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gles, Lath, Pickets, Timber &c. Business Of-  
fices, Water Street, Grand Haven, Mich., and  
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CONCENTRATED POTASH!  
At twenty-five cents per Can, which, with  
a half dozen pounds of grease, you can  
make fifteen gallons of Good Soap. Sold at  
GRiffin's Drugstore.  
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Get a Sewing Machine!

Whoever intends to purchase a good Family  
Sewing Machine, of any kind, will do well to  
call at the News Office. We can furnish them  
at all times upon the most advantageous terms.  
Proprietors of the News.

## PREMIUM LIST

Of the Ottawa County Agricultural So-  
ciety, at the Ninth Annual Fair, to  
be held on Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday, September 28th, 29th and  
30th, 1864:

### CLASS A—CATTLE.

1st Pr. 3d Pr.  
Durham Bull, \$3 50  
Devon do 3 15  
Grade do 3 15  
Native do 3 15  
Yoke Working Oxen, over 4 years old, 3 20  
Durham Cow, 3 20  
Devon do 3 20  
Native do 3 20  
Yoke 4 year old Steers, 2 10  
do 2 do 2 10  
One do driven by boy under 12 years, 1 50  
Calf, 1 50  
Fat Ox or Cow, 2 50  
Fat Steer or Heifer, 2 or 3 years, 2 50  
Judges—George Starks, A. B. Sumner and  
T. E. Lillie.

### CLASS B—HORSES.

Stallion over 4 years, 4 20  
Stallion 4 " 2 10  
do 3 " 2 10  
do 2 " 2 10  
Brood Mare, with foal by her side, 2 10  
Yearling Colt, 1 50  
4 years old Gelding, 2 10  
do Mare, 2 10  
3 years old Gelding, 1 50  
do Mare, 1 50  
2 do Gelding, 1 50  
do Mare, 1 50  
Suckling Colt, 1 50  
Span of Horses for Work, 4 30  
do Matched Horses, 4 30  
Single Roadster in Harness, or under  
Saddle, 2 10  
Judges—Rushner Hill, Henry Emmons and  
Fred T. Ranney.

Best trotting Horse, inside 34 minutes, 15 00  
Judges—Joel Lillie, Reuben Rice and Wil-  
liam Wallace.

### CLASS C—SHEEP.

Fine Wool Buck, 3 20  
Two Fine Wool Ewes, 2 10  
Coarse Wool Buck, 2 10  
Two do Ewes, 2 10  
Three Fine Wool Lambs, 1 50  
do Coarse do 1 50  
Judges—Chester Danforth, Russell Baxter  
and Alexander Milne.

### CLASS D—SWINE.

Boar, 2 100  
Sow, 2 100  
Litter of Pigs, not less than four, 2 100  
Fat Hog, 2 100  
Judges—Fred Beckett, Benj. Lillie and Ste-  
phen Hodges.

### CLASS E—POULTRY.

Cock and three Hens, 1 50  
Three or more Geese, 1 50  
Three do Turkeys, 1 50  
Three do Ducks, 1 50  
Judges—John Penoyer, Warren Lillie and  
C. S. Randall.

### CLASS F—FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Plow for Sod, 1 50  
Harrow, 1 50  
Sub-Soil Plow, 75  
Corn Cultivator, 50  
Garden Drill, 50  
Straw Cutter, 50  
Chain, best model, 2 100  
Farm Gate, 1 50  
Horse Rake, 75  
Wheat Cultivator, 75  
Corn Sheller, 50  
Wool Press, 50  
Orchard Ladder, 50  
Roller for general use, 75  
Judges—N. B. Millard, Wellman Dewitt and  
Lemuel Peake.

### CLASS G—DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

Cheese, 1 25  
Five lbs. Butter, 1 25  
do made in June, 1 25  
Sample of Honey in comb, 75  
do Maple Sugar, 50  
Loaf of Wheat Bread, 50  
do Corn Bread, 50  
Loaf Cake, 50  
Currant Jelly, 50  
Maple Syrup, 50  
Peach Preserves, 50  
Pine Preserves, 50  
Sample Dried Apples, 50  
do Peaches, 50  
do Plums, 50  
do Cherries, 50  
do Currants, 50  
Canned Strawberries and Peaches, each, 50  
Judges—Mrs. William Hathaway, Mrs. Mil-  
ner Hedges and T. W. Ferry.

### CLASS H—DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Pair Woolen Blankets, 1 50  
Five yards Flannel, 1 50  
Five do Satinett, 1 50  
Five do Full'd Cloth, 1 50  
Pair Wool Stockings, knit by girl un-  
der twelve years, 1 50  
Pair Wool Mittens, 50  
do Cotton Stockings, 75  
Woolen Coverlet, 1 50  
Pair Pants from Domestic Cloth, 1 50  
Vest do 1 50  
One lb. Woolen Yarn, 50  
Straw Hat, 25  
Pair Cloth Slippers, 50  
Five yards Linen Cloth, 50  
One lb. do Thread, 50  
Woolen Shirts and Drawers, 1 50  
Judges—Simon Hazelton, Mrs. George Lu-  
ther and Mrs. L. Peake.

### CLASS I—NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK.

Worsted Work, 50 25  
Ornamental Needle Work, 50 25  
Wrought Table Spread, 50 25

Worked Quilt, 1 50  
White do 1 50  
Patch Work Quilt, 1 50  
Lady's Hat, 50 25  
Silk Bonnet, 50 25  
Ornamental Shell Work, 50 25  
do Leather, 50 25  
do Wax, 50 25  
Picture in Frame, 50 25  
Specimen of Drawing, 50 25  
Sample of Artificial Flowers, 50 25  
Lamp Mat, 50 25  
Ottoman Cover, 50 25  
Worked Collar, Knit Hood, each, 50 25  
Chair Tidy, 50 25  
Crotchet Soutra, Knit do, each, 50 25  
Crotchet Hood, do, each, 50 25  
Crotchet Scarf, do, each, 50 25  
Sample of Broad Embroidery, 50 25  
Judges—Geo. Luther, Mrs. Benj. Lillie and  
Miss Mary Harris.

### CLASS K—FRUIT.

Best and greatest variety of Apples, 1 50  
Varieties, Winter Apples, labeled, 1 50  
do Fall do 1 50  
6 Best Winter do 1 50  
6 " Fall do 1 50  
6 " Summer do 1 50  
Best and greatest variety of Peas, 1 50  
6 Best Peas, 1 50  
Best and greatest variety of Potatoes, 1 50  
6 Best Potatoes, 1 50  
Best and greatest variety of Plums, 1 50  
Collection of Grapes, 1 50  
Quinces, 50 25  
N. B. In judging of Fruit quality shall in  
all cases take preference to size.  
Judges—Thomas Wilde, A. W. Taylor and  
Abraham Peck.

### CLASS L—VEGETABLES.

Specimen Cauliflower, 50 25  
do Broccoli, 50 25  
Six Heads Cabbage, 50 25  
do Shaks Rhubarb, 50 25  
do Beets, 50 25  
do Carrots, 50 25  
do Parsnips, 50 25  
Twelve Tomatoes, 50 25  
Peck of Onions, 50 25  
do Beans, 50 25  
do Peas, 50 25  
do Potatoes, 50 25  
do Table Turnips, 50 25  
Three Watermelons, 50 25  
do Muskmelons, 50 25  
do Pumpkins, 50 25  
do Squashes, 50 25  
Six Red Peppers, 50 25  
Judges—James Phillips, Theron Hunter and  
Monroe Dickinson.

### CLASS M—MECHANIC ARTS.

Two Horse Wagon, 2  
Open Buggy, double or single, 2  
Saddle and Bridle, 1  
Double Harness, 2  
Single, 1  
Flour Barrel, 25  
Meat Cask, 50  
Saw Bucket, 25  
Pair Sags Boots, 50  
do Pins, 1  
Pair Lady's Gaiters, 50  
Tea Table, 50  
Rocking Chair, 50  
Six Chairs, 50  
Greatest variety of Cabinet Ware, 1  
do Edge Tools, 2  
Sett Horse Shoes, 50  
Bee Hive, 1  
Judges—George W. Smith, Oliver P. Gordon,  
and Peter Chappell.

### CLASS N—FIELD CROPS, SPECIMENS.

Sample of Winter Wheat, 1 bushel, 1 50  
do Spring Wheat, do 1 50  
do Oats, do 50 25  
do Barley, do 1 50  
do Clover Seed, 1 Peck, 1 50  
do Timothy do 50 25  
Twelve ears Yellow Seed Corn, 50 25  
do White Flint, 50 25  
do Red Blaze, 50 25  
do Dent, 50 25  
do Sweet, 50 25  
Sample of Wheat Flour, 50 25  
do do 1 50  
Judges—J. H. Hard, Miner Hedges and My-  
ron Harris.

### CLASS O—FIELD CROPS.

Crop Winter Wheat, per acre, 2 100  
do Spring do 2 100  
do Corn do 2 100  
do Oats do 1 50  
do Barley do 2 100  
do Clover Seed do 2 100  
do Potatoes, one-fourth acre, 1 50  
do Beans do 1 50  
do Carrots, do 1 50  
do Peas do 1 50  
do Rutabaga or long white turnip do 1 50  
do Crop of Onions do 2 100  
do Flax do 1 50  
Greatest variety of Garden Seeds, 1 50  
Full statements of the nature of the soil  
on which the foregoing crops were raised, meth-  
od of culture and quantity by weight or mea-  
sure to be given, and duly verified at the Decem-  
ber meeting of the Executive Board.

### CLASS P—MISCELLANEOUS.

Saltlake Premiums may be awarded, at the  
discretion of the Judges, upon articles deemed  
worthy, and not coming under the foregoing  
classes.

### CLASS Q—FLOWERS.

Most beautifully arranged basket flowers, 50 25  
Vase of flowers, 50 25  
Bouquet of flowers, 50 25  
Specimen of dahlias, 50 25  
Judges—James A. McKay, Melissa Waters  
and Hattie Peake.

### PLOUGHING MATCH.

Horse Team, one-fourth acre, \$3.00 2 00 1 00  
do do do 3.00 2.00 1.00  
3 Horse do do 3.00 2.00 1.00  
Manner of Plowing to be left to competitors.  
Judges—Benjamin Lillie, Lemuel Peake and  
Ephraim Root.

## RULES.

1. Whether there be competition or not, no  
premiums will be awarded on more common  
place articles.  
2. Stock but members of the Society are al-  
lowed to enter articles or stock to compete for  
Premiums.  
3. All articles or animals entered for competi-  
tion must be owned within the county, or in  
Ravenna, in Michigan county.  
4. No article entered for competition, will  
be allowed to be removed from the ground, un-  
til the awards are announced, except for good  
reasons, and with the consent of the President  
or Secretary. A violation of this will forfeit  
all right to any award or favorable notice.  
5. Should any person enter an animal or ar-  
ticle in any other name than that of the owner,  
he shall forfeit all right to any award or favor-  
able notice. No animal shall compete in more  
than one class.  
6. Discretionary Premiums will be given in  
all classes at the option of the Committee.

WHISKY DRINKING.—The following on  
whisky drinking, from the Louisville  
Journal is probably from the pen of Mr.  
Prentiss himself, and if so should have  
double force, coming from one whose per-  
sonal experience so strikingly illustrates  
the fearful power of strong drink over the  
best impulses of the human heart, and  
how mockingly it sets at defiance all the  
efforts of sober will to control:

"What do you drink whisky for?"  
"Do you know? Well, we would like  
to know who does. It is a vile practice,  
in which politicians, common people and  
the rest of mankind, indulge. It is a  
mean practice; it destroys the intellect,  
kills the body and damns the soul. The  
devil won a victory when he introduced  
whisky into the world. He knew what  
he was about. It was his business to fill  
his region with souls and he knew that  
was the best recruiting officer for the ar-  
mies of perdition that he could employ.  
We have a few words to say to whisky  
drinkers. Don't touch it. The kindest,  
truest, best-hearted men in the world  
drink liquor to excess. God, and God  
alone, knows the struggles of such men  
to resist the temptation. He alone knows  
how earnestly they prayed to be delivered  
from evil. Oh, how many we know,  
know kind-hearted true, loving men, who  
are rapidly passing down to death on the  
rushing tide of intoxication. Do you  
know a friend who sometimes drinks to  
excess but is trying to lead a sober life?  
You do! Well, don't tempt him. It is  
a great crime to use your influence for the  
destruction of a fellow creature. If you  
will injure yourself do so, but don't be in-  
strumental in the murder of your neigh-  
bor."

THE SIAMESE TWINS.—A correspon-  
dent of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, who  
lately visited the Siamese Twins, gives  
the following account of them:

"Your readers have, no doubt, seen  
those remarkable individuals, the Siamese  
Twins, but few of them perhaps, have  
been to their houses, and seen them in  
their domestic relations. Though united  
by a ligament as strong as life itself, they  
live a mile apart, spending, alternately,  
three days at the one and the other  
houses, and allowing no circumstance to  
prevent their departure from one to the  
other when the regular time arrives. The  
one at whose house you visit them leads  
the conversation and acts master of cer-  
emonies, while the other speaks only as  
the occasion or politeness may require.—  
One has eight and the other nine children,  
but one of whom is in the war, the  
rest being girls and little boys. The  
twins are good neighbors and intelligent  
men. They are, to all appearances, two  
separate and different men, with very lit-  
tle social resemblance, and marked con-  
trast of character. Eng is much the  
most positive, self-willed and uncompromis-  
ing. They are seldom both sick at the  
time."

Mrs. Jessup, of Fairfield, Conn., sued  
his wife last fall for \$9,000 worth of real  
and personal property, and she, resisting,  
was imprisoned until she should surren-  
dered all papers connected therewith.—  
The Supreme Court has lately reversed  
this proceeding, and she regains her lib-  
erty. Mrs. Jessup, who is 60 years old,  
inherited the property, and had been mar-  
ried but a few years. Mr. J., who was a  
widower with two unmarried daughters,  
had become bankrupt when he commenced  
this curious action. Not the least wrong  
was that the poor lady was incarcerated  
in the criminal portion of the jail, her fam-  
ily residing at their ease in her house all  
the time.

DROPSICAL.—Mrs. Imbab Wing, who  
recently died of dropsy, at East Wey-  
mouth, had been tapped ninety-five times  
since June, 1863. The total amount of  
water taken from her at all of these op-  
erations was 2,363 quarts, or 184 bar-  
rels, weighing 4,736 pounds.

## A Good Thing to Breathe.

The great mass of the inhabitants of  
the Northern United States live in bet-  
ter houses, wear better clothes, and eat  
better food than the mass of any other  
nation, but they breathe the worst air of  
any people in the world. They like bad  
air. Every man chooses to have his air  
clothes and food prepared fresh and new  
for himself, but he likes to have his air  
breathed over a few times by his neigh-  
bors before he takes it into his own lungs.  
In this process its oxygen is diminished,  
its carbonic acid is increased, it gets a lit-  
tle warm, and moist, and dirty, and then  
it just suits the American taste.

All through the winter months our city  
railroad cars are literally packed with  
passengers, and the doors, windows and  
ventilators are kept tightly closed. If  
any passenger ventures to open one of  
the little narrow ventilators in the upper  
part of the car, some very nice gentleman,  
with a clean collar, white teeth, and a  
carefully-dressed wig, who is drawing in  
at every breath quarts of air loaded with  
tobacco fumes, and animal matter from  
the lungs of his fellow passengers, is sure  
to give a shiver, and request that the mi-  
nute opening may be closed.

In our churches the congregations gen-  
erally have air in the forenoon which is  
quite tolerable, but in the afternoon their  
conscience and good manners are subject-  
ed to a constant strain in efforts to resist  
the stupefying effects of the noxious gas-  
es with which the church has become fill-  
ed during the morning service.

But the worst effect of this national  
pidelection is seen in our schools. Hun-  
dreds of little boys and girls are confined  
in close rooms for three hours at a time,  
breathing over and over again the same  
air, constantly diminishing its oxygen  
which is the supporter of life, thus reduc-  
ing the force of the vital functions; while  
at the same time the brain, that inevitably  
shares the enervating influence, is stimu-  
lated by the most exciting ambition to  
exertions too great for even its undim-  
inished strength. By this course hundreds of  
helpless children, each the pride and joy  
of its home, have been doomed to linger-  
ing disease and early death.

There is no necessity for breathing poi-  
sonous gases. We are placed in a great  
ocean of air which has been prepared by  
nature in just the proper proportions of  
oxygen, nitrogen and watery vapor to  
adapt it to the structure of our lungs and  
the healthful action of all our organs.—  
We know that by breathing constantly  
this atmosphere, taking a fresh and pure  
supply at every breath, our physical sys-  
tem will attain to the highest degree of  
health and strength of which it is capable.  
It is only by laborious effort that we can  
box ourselves in, so that we can obtain the  
foul air of which we are so fond.

There may be, however a few persons  
in the community who prefer fresh and  
pure air to that which has been breathed  
over a number of times. To these we  
commend Dr. Reid's work of ventilation  
recently republished by John Wiley, 535  
Broadway, New York. It is a small  
book of 120 pages, and discusses the sub-  
ject with an intelligence which is the re-  
sult of a long series of investigations.—  
The various methods of bringing in and  
distributing the fresh air, and of remov-  
ing the noxious gases, are treated with a  
rare combination of profound scientific  
knowledge and practical common sense.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—One of the tho-  
most shocking accidents we have ever  
had occasion to record, occurred at Dewitt,  
on Friday last, causing the death of the  
estimable wife of Dr. Geo. W. Topping, of  
that village. While engaged in ironing,  
the dress of Mrs. Topping accidentally  
caught fire; in her terror the unfortunate  
lady rushed from the house into the open  
air, and was soon enveloped in flames;  
her cries aroused her neighbors who, on  
arriving at the spot, found all help too  
late. The unfortunate victim was even  
unable to speak, and died in less than  
three hours.—Lansing State Journal.

A DRAG mule, belonging to a Memphis  
citizen, was being hauled out of the lines  
the other day, when a bayonet thrust  
revealed the fact that the carcass contained  
60,000 percussion caps, a quantity of  
ammunition, and other contraband arti-  
cles, which some rebel sympathizer had  
taken this means of smuggling.

A Tusk of ivory, weighing 82 lbs, has  
been found in the stomach of a bull ele-  
phant, shot in Ghazabale River. The ele-  
phant had a large wound in his side,  
which is supposed he got from another  
elephant in fighting, and this is a meas-  
ure had closed up.